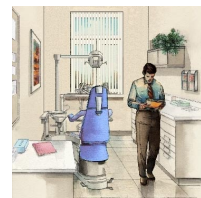


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Environment of Care Europe – Design Solution (1995. Leo A Daly Co., Omaha, Nebraska.) laid out the original concepts and need for the development of the Guide.

Material Finishes Implementation Guide (1997. Leo A Daly Co., Omaha, Nebraska.) documented material finish selections, accessories, and signage which recognize the original Design Solution.

Wayfinding Concepts (1997. Leo A Daly Co., Omaha, Nebraska.) outlined concepts to be used in the preparation of wayfinding programs for the Environment of Care, and specifically Heidelberg, Landstuhl and Wuerzburg Hospitals.

Design and Implementation Guide (2000. RDG Schutte Wilscam Birge, Omaha, Nebraska.) reflects lessons learned through implementations of the earlier versions of the Guide, as well as updating some of the various materials originally specified. It also brings together—for the first time—the entire Guide into a single volume.

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